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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

**Issue date:** July 18, 2023

**Application has been amended as shown below.** As agreed to by Benjamin A. Costa on July 18, 2023, the examining attorney has amended the application as shown below.

#### **Identification of Goods and Services**

"Downloadable computer application software for blockchain-based platforms, namely, software platforms for distributed applications and software using a consensus engine incorporating blockchain technology for securing data with cryptographic information; Downloadable computer software for connecting users to third party cryptocurrency services; Downloadable computer software for connecting users to third party identity verification services; Downloadable user identity authentication and verification software; Downloadable user identity authentication and verification software for purposes of uniqueness verification, proof-of-

personhood, Self-sovereign identity (SSI), Sybil-resistant consensus for human identification, identity verification, cryptocurrency wallet creation, cryptocurrency deposit, and assisting users in complying with associated regulatory requirements; Computers and electronic devices for user identity authentication and verification; Computers and electronic devices for user identity authentication and verification for purposes of uniqueness verification, proof-of-personhood, Self-sovereign identity (SSI), Sybil-resistant consensus for human identification, identity verification, cryptocurrency wallet creation, cryptocurrency deposit, and assisting users in complying with associated regulatory requirements; Identification equipment for individuals, namely, optical apparatus and instrumentation for recording and processing sound, images, and data; Identification equipment for individuals, namely, optical apparatus and instrumentation for recording and processing sound, images, and data for purposes of uniqueness verification, proofof-personhood, Self-sovereign identity (SSI), Sybil-resistant consensus for human identification, identity verification, identity verification, cryptocurrency wallet creation, cryptocurrency deposit, and assisting users in complying with associated regulatory requirements; Computers and electronic devices for the dispensing cryptocurrency and generating cryptocurrency wallets, and recorded and downloadable computer software for operating such devices; Data terminals, namely, mobile data terminals, handheld terminals, portable countertop terminals, portable terminals; Point of sale terminals; Electronic biometric identification data recorders," in International Class 009;

"Providing on-line non-downloadable computer software and a website featuring technology for connecting users to third party cryptocurrency services; Providing on-line non-downloadable computer software and a website featuring technology for connecting users to third party identity verification services; Providing on-line non-downloadable computer software for payment authentication and secure transaction verification; Providing on-line non-downloadable computer software for user identity authentication and verification; Providing on-line non-downloadable computer software for user identity authentication and verification for purposes of uniqueness verification, proof-of- personhood, Self-sovereign identity (SSI), Sybil-resistant consensus for human identification, identity verification, identity verification, cryptocurrency wallet creation, cryptocurrency deposit, and assisting users in complying with associated regulatory requirements, in International Class 042.

Please notify the examining attorney immediately of any objections. TMEP §707. Otherwise, no response is required. *Id.* In addition, applicant is advised that amendments to the goods and services are permitted only if they clarify or limit them; amendments that add to or broaden the scope of the goods and services are not permitted. 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a).

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